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**Re: Draft Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan and
Former Powerhouse Channel Emergency Response Work Plan
Weyerhaeuser Company Consent Decree, No. 1:05CV003**

Dear Michael:

As you discussed with Jim Hutchens from RMT, Inc., Weyerhaeuser is submitting seven copies of a Draft Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan (FSP) for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site and seven copies of the Former Powerhouse Channel Emergency Response Work Plan (Operable Unit 4) for expedited review. These documents have been prepared consistent with the analytical program presented in the draft Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) submitted to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on June 22, 2007. The work described in both documents is being conducted under the Emergency Response (Section XVII Paragraph 67) provisions of the January 2005 Consent Decree between Weyerhaeuser Company and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The work is being performed to mitigate the threat of a release of waste materials from the 12th Street Landfill.

The Multi-Area FSP contains information applicable to Operable Units 4 and 7 as well as other areas that may be identified in the future. The FSP specifically addresses activities associated with the Emergency Response at the Former Powerhouse Discharge channel as described in the Former Powerhouse Channel Emergency Response Work Plan. These specific work activities include removal of visual residuals in the channel, re-grading of the slope of the landfill adjacent to the channel to provide containment of waste residuals and placement of an erosion protection system sufficient to protect the landfill containment system from a 500 year flood event.

Please call me, Jim Hutchens (primary author of the FSP and Work Plan) or Kathy Huibregtse if you have any questions.

Thank-you for your prompt attention to this matter

Sincerely,

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